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<u>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME</u>

Sir:

Please extend the period for answering the office action of December 29, 2005 by two months, i.e., to May 29, 2006. Charge the small entity fee due under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(2), and any deficiency, to Deposit Account 19-2110. A proper response accompanies this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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